IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hitoshi MOURI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/635,693

Examiner: Joseph C. Merek

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for three months from November 27, 2003 to February 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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